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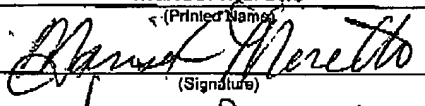
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Title: DETERMINATION OF
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Patent No.: 6,977,143
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Sir:

Enclosed, in duplicate, is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO/SB/44, for United States Patent Number 6,977,143 issued December 20, 2005. The following errors, referred to in the Certificate of Correction, appear in the specification as issued:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Column 12, line 20 has a grammatical error that is the fault of the Applicant.
Accordingly, column 12, line 20 should be corrected as follows:

Column 12, line 20, delete "a with."

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Table 5, column 15, line 64 has a printing error. The value currently listed in Table 5 for High Pool % cv is 111.3. The correct value is 11.3. Support for the correct value is found in the specification at column 18, line 38. Accordingly, the error should be corrected as follows:

Table 5, column 15, line 64, replace "111.3" with -- 11.3 --.

Applicant submits that the noted errors do not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require reexamination.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.323, Applicant requests that the enclosed Certificate of Correction be approved.

Since at least one of the noted errors is not the fault of the Patent Office, a credit card payment form is enclosed in payment of the required fee of \$100.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Request, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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APPLICATION NO. : 10/726,919
DATED : 6/6/2006
INVENTOR(S) : Caulfield et al.

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